It has also recommended the inclusion of persons holding posts in higher Judicial Service in various States at the time of initial Constitution of the Service. The establishment of a National Judicial Service Commission for the recruitment of the Members of the Service has been rcommended.

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पंजाब नेशनल बैंक में अधिवक्ताओं की नामिका बनाना

2041. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पंजाब नेशनल बैंक के दिल्ली स्थित क्षेत्रीय तथा मण्डलीय कार्यालयों में अधिवक्ताओं की नामिका बनायी जाती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनमें से ऐसे अधिवक्ताओं के नाम क्या हैं, जिन्हें मुकदमे सौंपे गए हैं, साथ ही उन्हें कितने मुकदमे सौंपे गए हैं उन मुकदमों में कितनी राशि अंतर्ग्रस्त है और पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान उसके लिए शुल्क के रूप में कितनी राशि अदा की गयी है ;

(ग) इन मुकदमों के लिए अदा किए गए शुल्क के अतिरिक्त इन कार्यों के लिए अदा किए गए शुल्क का ब्यौरा क्या है, और प्राप्तकर्ताओं के नाम क्या हैं ; और

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि मुकदमा सौंपने तथा शुल्क अदायगी के कार्य में पक्षपातपूर्ण रवैया अपनाया गया है, और यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस मामले की जांच करवाने का विचार रखती है, यदि नहीं तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में आर्थिक कार्य विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुवर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और यथा उपलब्ध सूचना सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

(घ) पंजाब नेशनल बैंक के अनुसार वकीलों को मुकदमे सौंपने और शुल्क की अदायगी के संबंध में कोई पक्षपातपूर्ण रवैया नहीं अपनाया जाता है । वकील को मामला सौंपने तथा उसको अदा किए जाने वाले शुल्क की राशि का निर्धारण मामले की प्रगति, मामले में अन्तर्ग्रस्त राशि, वकील की विशिष्ट विशेषज्ञता तथा वकील द्वारा मुकदमें लड़ने के बारे में बैंक का अनुभव, मामले के लिए बैंक द्वारा वकील से चाहा गया समय तथा वकील से प्रयास आदि जैसी कई बातों को ध्यान में रख कर किया जाता है ।

Opinion of Attorney General of India on show cause notices issued to M|s ITC Limited

2042. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since received opinion of the Attorney General of India in the matter pertaining to Director General's Inspection Order dated 10th April, 1986 in respect of M|s. ITC Limited;

(b) whether Government have issued any directive to all the Collectors of Central Excise to issue revised show cause notices in accordance with the Attorney General's opinion; if so, what are the details;

(c) what are the confirmed amounts of demand notices of each Collectorate of Central Excise served on M|s. I.T.C. Limited; and

(d) what are the reasons for not taking any effective steps to recover the confirmed demands from M|s. ITC Limited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. All the Collectors of Central Excise were asked to take action in respect of show cause notices/demands already issued which require to be revised/ modified in view of the said opinion of the Attorney General of India.

(c) Collectors of Central Excise, Meerut, Bangalore and Patna have issued demands amounting to Rs. 80.30 crores, Rs. 27,58 crores and Rs. 829 crores respectively on the ITC units in pursuance of Director General's Order which are still pending. However, in Patna Collectorate, M/s. ITC have represented that the demand was revised without issue of show cause notice and have disputed the raising of the additional demand.

(d) In case of the ITC unit under Meerut Collectorate, Government have taken a decision to wait for the outcome of the case that is pending in the Allahabad High Court. Regarding the unit under Bangalore Collectorate, the Madras High Court has given a stay order on a petition filed by the party. The demand raised in Patna Collectorate has also been disputed and the Collector of Central Excise, Patna has been asked to issue a show cause notice to the company.

Examination for the grade of JMGS-I by State Bank of India Head Office, Delhi

2043. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Bank of India, Local Head Office, New Delhi has circulated a notice inviting applications from the Clerks belonging to ST community for the grade of JMGS-I;

(b) whether it is also a fact that SC candidates were not called for the test; if so, what are the reasons therefor and by when they will be called; and

(c) how many years of service a departmental candidate belonging to SC category has to complete in order to be eligible for the test for the post of JMGS-I?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.

Deposits in nationalised banks before nationalisation and at present

2044. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount of deposits in all the 14 banks as on 18th July, 1969; i.e., before nationalisation;

(b) what is the total deposits in all these banks as on 18th July, 1989 bankwise;

(c) what is the yearwise deposit growth rate in each of these banks during the past 20 years; and

(d) what is the yearwise amount of loans given to the small scale industry sector as well as large industrial houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The amount of deposits in all the 14 nationalised banks as at the end of June, 1969 was Rs. 2636.9 crores.

(b) the amount of deposits in all the 14 nationalised banks as on 16th June, 1989 (Latest available) was Rs. 77,977.3 crore.

(c) The year-wise and bank-wise growth rate of deposits of 14 nationalised banks for 19 years from December, 1970 to December, 1988 are set out in *Annexure*. [*See* Appendix, CIL, Annexure No. 125].

(d) The present data reporting system does not generate the information in the manner asked for. However, Scheduled Commercial Banks' Year-wise outstanding advances to Industry and of which to Small Scale Industry from December, 1972